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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., America's first Greek-letter organization established for and by African-American women, is a 260,000 member service organization with more than 900 chapters throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Canada, Germany, Korea, West Africa, and Japan;

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., on January 15, 1908;

Whereas, Ethel Hedgemen Lyle originated the idea of creating a sorority to help enrich the social and intellectual aspects of college life for minorities;

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. consists of college-educated women of diverse backgrounds from around the world, including African, Caucasian, Asian, Native American, Hispanic, and Indian;

Whereas, The forming of Alpha Kappa Alpha helped break barriers for African-American women in areas where little power or authority existed because of a lack of opportunities for minorities and women in the early 20th century;

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha members have helped to improve social and economic conditions through community



service programs and independent initiatives, such as the Mississippi Health Clinic, and influenced federal legislation by Congressional lobbying through the National Non-Partisan Lobby on Civil and Democratic Rights;

Whereas, Today Alpha Kappa Alpha is focusing on "Global Leadership through Timeless Service";

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha plans to accomplish this goal through initiatives like Emerging Young Leaders Initiatives, Health Initiatives, Asthma Prevention and Management Initiative, Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Initiative, Global Poverty Initiative, Economic Security Initiative, Social Justice and Human Rights Initiative, and Internal Leadership Training for Excellent Service Initiative; and

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha is dedicated to serving all mankind and has improved the lives of many people throughout the years: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks the
2 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for their many hours of
3 service to the nation.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the officers of
6 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

